

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mrs. M. W. Patram Dies After a Long Illness.

THREE FUNERALS TO-DAY

Uses Chair on Man's Head—Took Overdose of Laudanum—Miss Archer Gives Bail.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

Mrs. M. W. Patram, mother of Alderman Robert L. Patram, died in her home, No. 118 East Eighteenth Street, Manchester, Friday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. Mrs. Patram had suffered a long illness, lasting over two years, and her death was expected at any time. She was 67 years old.

Mrs. Patram was widely and very well known in all Manchester, where she had spent most of the years of her life. She was popular among all classes of people, and many attested the sincerity of their friendship for her and her family at the news of her death, when they flocked to the home to extend their sympathy to her bereaved sons and daughters.

Mrs. Patram was born in Chesterfield county. She was the widow of Arthur Benjamin Patram, who died several years ago. She is survived by two sons, Mr. Robert L. Patram, one of the most popular and highly thought-of members of the Board of Aldermen, and Mr. B. T. Patram, one daughter, Mrs. Maria Cranford, by four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Cox, wife of Councilman Cox, and three sisters of Chesterfield county, and by two brothers, Mr. N. B. Perdue, of Beach, Va., and Mr. T. H. Perdue, of Ettrick, Va.

Mrs. Patram was a loved and consistent member of Oak Grove Church, of which she had been a member ever since its reorganization, having been transferred from Branch's Church, Chesterfield county.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Oak Grove Church, the services to be conducted by Revs. J. A. Sullivan, J. T. Routen and C. O. Woodward. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery. The pall-bearers are as follows:

Honorary—Messrs. W. H. Open, W. T. Davidson, Dr. Lawrence Ingram and Dr. E. T. Rucker.

Active—Messrs. James A. Lipscomb, A. A. Adkins, T. H. Smith, C. S. Vella, C. A. Raines, A. L. Lyons, C. W. Ragland and W. W. Friend.

Glass Works Close Down.

After a very successful year, the Blair-Ruehl Glass Works have closed down this summer. The plant will be reopened on the first of September.

The company has been doing a very extensive business this year, and during the closing down months of July and August the plant will be improved and enlarged to meet the increasing conditions of demand.

Strikes Him With Chair.

Two negroes, Charles Barnes and James Wilson, became involved in an altercation last night in Wilson's cleaning and repair shop on Hull Street, and Wilson, who was the aggressor, was struck on the head with a chair by Barnes.

Barnes was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering from his injuries.

Wilson was arrested and held in custody.

The case will be heard in court tomorrow.

The police are investigating the matter.

The incident occurred at about 11 o'clock.

The two men were seen running down the street.

The police were alerted by a neighbor.

The men were stopped by the police.

The police are looking for a third man.

The man is believed to be the aggressor.

The police are trying to locate him.

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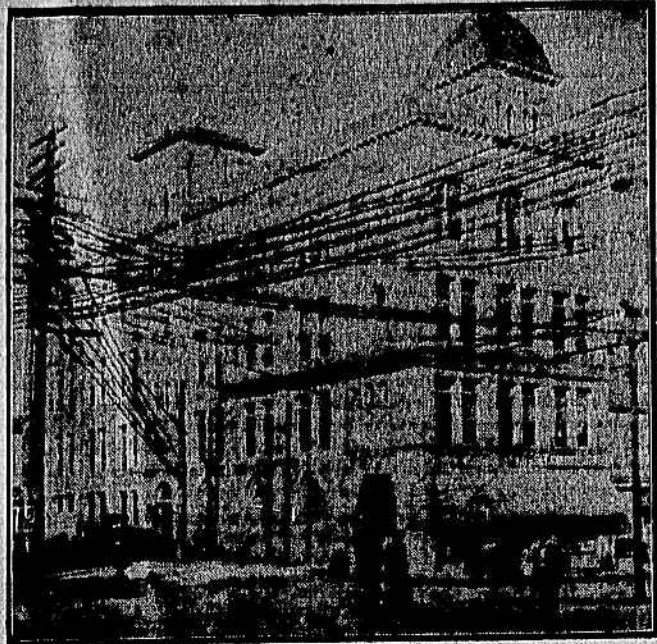
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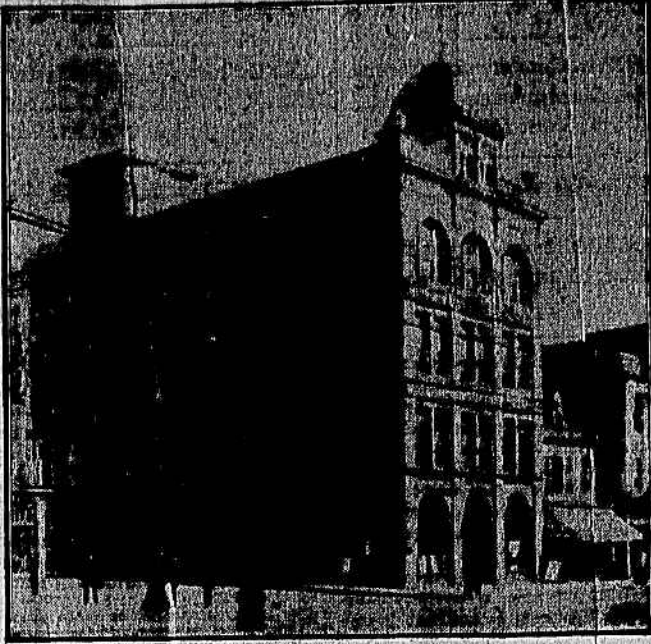
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CORNER OF NINTH AND BROAD STREETS, SHOWING VAST IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY REMOVAL OF WIRES



BEFORE WIRES WERE REMOVED.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that not only were electric wires dangerous, but unsightly. This argument finds great force in the above companion pictures, showing the corner of Ninth and Broad before the wires were removed, and the same locality at the present time.



AFTER WIRES WERE REMOVED.

prepared to put up a vigorous defense, but his intentions were turned to naught by the appearance of Sergeant Wright on the scene. The officer told them that the difficulty would be settled by the Mayor on Monday morning.

Barnes claimed that he ran into Wilson's shop while chasing another boy in fun, and that Wilson became angered with him, and therefore smote him hip and thigh. Barnes was taken to the police station.

Took Overdose of Laudanum.

Mrs. Fred W. Smith, Jr., died in her home in Swansboro shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of having taken an overdose of laudanum.

Mrs. Smith was found lying at 4 o'clock and Dr. E. T. Rucker and J. G. Loving were called in to attend her. The physicians worked over her for some time, but to no avail. It is said that the unfortunate woman took as much as an ounce of the drug, perhaps to cure a headache, from which she had been suffering the night before.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Mr. Fred W. Smith, who is employed by Adkins & Hundley, of Richmond, and by four children—Messrs. Fred W. Jr., C. B. and Earl Smith and Miss Edith Smith. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Clifton Street Baptist Church, the services to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Cook.

When called on in regard to the case, Dr. Loving said last night, "I have nothing to say about Mrs. Smith, one way or the other."

Infant Dies.

Hermann, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owen, of Swansboro, died yesterday in his parents' home at 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place today at 3 o'clock from the house, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. B. Cook. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Miss Archer Gives Collateral.

Miss Ethel Archer, a young white woman, who lives at Ninth and Stockton Streets, who was up before Judge Jordan on the charge of beating her father, William Archer, was put under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for six months. Miss Archer had great difficulty in giving the required bond, and it seemed as if she would have to go to jail in default. Finally she gave bond in collateral and was allowed to go.

For Wife-Beating.

Fred Leopold, of No. 1302 Hull Street, was fined \$5 yesterday morning for beating his wife at Thirteenth and Hull Streets. It seems that the man's wife attempted to persuade him from drinking, and he knocked her down. Police-man Waymack made the arrest, and Mr. Lawrence Pool appeared as a witness against the man.

Election of Officers.

New South Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., elected Friday night the following officers for the ensuing year: Councilman, W. L. Welch; vice-councilman, H. C. Hall; recording secretary, J. C. Blake; assistant, J. P. Jones; financial secretary, J. W. Smith; conductors, H. H. Holt and W. J. Redford; treasurer, A. S. Wright; outside sentinel, W. T. Morris; inside sentinel, C. W. Boudreau; trustee, J. F. Johnston; representative to State convention, C. A. Eastwood; alternate, J. C. Blake. These officers will be installed Friday night by Deputy State Councilman Edgar Wallihan.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. W. S. Fagua, of Drewry's Bluff, who has been sick, is much improved. Rev. Boyd E. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, who have been visiting Mr. M. J. Cheatham, left yesterday morning for their home in West Point.

Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, of No. 817 Bainbridge Street, is spending some time in Halifax county.

Mrs. Mary Purdie, of No. 1001 Porter Street, is visiting friends and relatives in Halifax county.

PITIFUL CRY FOR ICE.

Hot Spell and Sickness Have Exhausted Mission's Funds.

The annual bazaar for the benefit of the Ice Mission, which was held last Wednesday, June 25, at the Ice Mission, Adelaide and Virginia Roberts, Nancy Watson, Alice Kahn, Kate Trautman and Helen Giesels, netted \$22.00. The Ice Mission returns thanks for the above, and hopes the good example of these young girls will be followed by others.

The mission also received \$3.50 from box at Station A, \$2 from Faithful Circle of Kings Daughters, \$2.50 from the Western Union, and \$2 from the City of Richmond. This last was collected in the office upon suggestion of one of the young ladies.

Let of subscriptions is always headed by the interest received each year on the legacy from the late Lewis Ginter. This is the only income of the Ice Mission, otherwise it is entirely dependent on voluntary donations, which have never failed. Tickets are given out through the City of Richmond. This last was collected in the office upon suggestion of one of the young ladies.

The present hot spell has caused a pitiful cry for ice to go up among the poor of the city, and the Ice Mission appeals to the generous people for funds or for ice. The Times-Dispatch contributes 2,000 pounds of ice, and will receive contributions of money for the Ice Mission.

IDLEWOOD FACTS.

Many Attractions Offered Richmond People for Wednesday.

Idlewood has arranged a most elaborate and interesting programme for their patrons. There will be an especially arranged musical programme, a gorgeous fireworks display, dancing, swimming, and numerous other holiday features. The big free attraction will be the famous Potter-Hartwell trio, who recently arrived from Australia. Their act consists of some wonderful acrobatic stunts and some marvelous head-balancing feats. This performance will take place twice daily in the stadium at Idlewood. The picnic grounds at this beautiful summer resort are in excellent condition, plenty of tables and chairs to accommodate hundreds, free to any one desiring to hold their picnic or outing in them. Barrels of pure ice cold spring water have been placed in the groves and nooks on the grand plaza, and every little detail for the comfort of the visitors has been carefully attended to. A number of courteous and obliging uniformed attendants have been employed to look after the comfort of the visitors, and only the most experienced mechanics are employed to operate the various electrical and mechanical amusement devices which are installed there.

PARK CONCERT.

Attractive Programme Prepared for This Week.

The programme and schedule for the park concerts this week are given here:

PROGRAMME
March, "Southern Belle," Zelle Minor-Overture, "Grown Dimples," Auber.
Intermezzo, "Iola," Charles L. Johnson.
Selection from the Musical Fantasy, "Woodland," containing "Prince Eagle's Entrance," "Some Day When My Dreams Come True," "Bye-Bye Baby," "The Tale of a Turtle Dove," "The Valley of Spring," "If You Love Me, Lindy," "Dainty Little Ingenue," Luder.
(a) Intermezzo-Sinfonico, from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni.
(b) "Pilgrim Chorus," from Tannhauser (by request), Wagner.

"Orfenbachiana," Gems from Offenbach's Operas: "Bluebird," "Perichole," "La Belle Helene," "Genevieve de Brabant," "La Joie Parfumeuse," "Orpheus," arranged by H. K. Harris.
Caprice, "Love and Kisses," Charles K. Harris.
"Grand American Fantasy," "Tone Pictures of the North and South," containing "Keller's American Hymn," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Old Zip

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Coon, "Bonnie Eloes," "Reveille" ending on the Old Camp Ground, "Dixie," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "High Level Hornpipe," "Massa's in the Cold Ground," "Old Dan Tucker," "Arkansas Traveller," "The Star Spangled Banner," Bendix.
Romanza, "Dear Heart," Mattel.
March, "The Gingerbread Cadets," A. Baldwin Boone.
"Star Spangled Banner and Dixie," Felix Iardella, bandmaster.

SCHEDULE.
Monday, Marshall Square, 8:30 to 10:30.
Tuesday, Riverside Park, 8:30 to 10:30.
Wednesday, Gamble's Hill, 8:30 to 10:30.
Thursday, Jefferson Park, 8:30 to 10:30.
Friday, Chimborazo Park, 8:30 to 10:30.
Saturday, Reservoir Park, 8:30 to 10:30.

Loving Baker.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
LOVINGSTON, Va., June 30.—The paragon parlor here was the scene of another quiet, but beautiful marriage Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Marie Olive Baker, the much admired daughter of Mr. E. G. Baker, was happily wedded to Mr. John W. Loving, the son of Mr. F. T. Loving, of "White Plains."

Recent bereavement in the family of the groom, the death of his mother, made the marriage a very quiet occasion. The only guests were Messrs. Cynle Loving, Ailie Loving, Ruth Baker and Master John W. Loving, Jr., who was an official. The young couple will reside at "White Plains."

KILLED AT FREESTONE

Telegram Received by Chief of Police Regarding Tragic Death.

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Voice of the People

The Drink Habit.

Editor of the Times-Dispatch:
Sir—Having made a study of the liquor question for twenty years past, and being thoroughly convinced that your position is wrong in regard to self-control and moderation in drinking, as exhibited in last Sunday's paper, in reply to some criticism in the South Boston News, which had taken issue with a former statement in the Times-Dispatch, I would be glad to occupy some space in your widely circulated and influential paper in giving reasons for the above statement.

The new argument to which I have reference is formidable because of the development of certain facts by business men, from a business standpoint, from long years of actual experiment and test. If similar facts were stated by temperance men without thoroughly elaborating their truth, the average person would pass them by as unworthy of notice. It is true, perhaps, that some ardent temperance advocates have not been as careful in their statements as they ought to be, yet I believe the demand caused by the fact that there has been more often understated that overstated.

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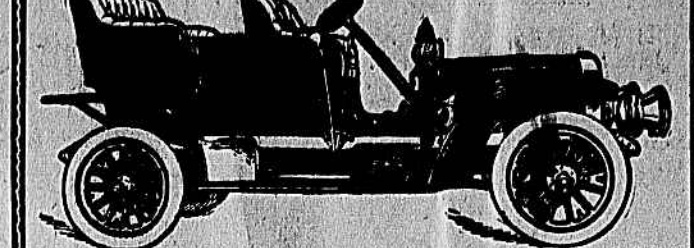
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who gets helplessly drunk and wallows in the gutter, because the former's example will be commended and followed, the latter will be scorned and shunned.

The great English author Rudyard Kipling held your view of the case, till chance to see two scamps lead two young girls to ruin through drink, he wrote as follows: "Then recanting previous opinions I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that man should go without his beer in public places and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the inside with very vile temperance drinks, and to buy larger furiously at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools such as the four I had seen."